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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 20th of *January*, 1720.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the two following Sheriffs, viz.

Dorset, John Meech, *Esq*;
Flint, Robert Crompton, *Esq*;

Paris, Jan. 25. The Dutchess Dowager of Orleans is in a fair way of Recovery, the Fever having entirely left her; and the Duke Regent is much better with respect to the violent Cold he had upon him, but does not yet stir abroad. The Archbishop of Cambray has been indisposed for some Days past, which hindered him from giving Audience to the foreign Ministers on the 23d Instant. The Council of Finances has met twice this Week, and we are in daily Expectation of the Result of the Conferences. It is said the Duke of Bourbon has proposed to erect a Company which will undertake the General Farms for six Years, paying to the King 40 Millions per Annum, and 10 Millions by way of Advance. M. Nicolas, Banker of Paris, has likewise presented a Project to the Council, for the entire Extinction of Bank Notes after several gradual Diminutions, during which they shall be current in Payment; but we do not hear that these Proposals have been accepted. Three Ships belonging to the India Company, laden with Provisions and all sorts of Merchandize, are to sail the 1st of next Month from Port Louis for the Louisiane. The Orders given by the Court for sinking four Ships with their Cargo, arrived lately at St. Malo from the Levant, have been changed upon a Representation made by the Inhabitants of that Place, who would have suffered very considerable Damage by it; and an Express has been dispatched to the Governour of St. Malo, ordering the Ships Crew to keep Quarantain on board the same Vessels, and afterwards to put on Shore the Goods in a Place appointed, where they are to be exposed to the Air during two Months. According to the last Letters from Aix, the Plague continued to carry off a great Number of People; and they had been obliged to send for 100 Galley-Slaves to assist in interring the dead Bodies, which lay in the Houses, and about the Streets. A certain Tradesman there is said to have cured many Persons of that Distemper, by Means of a Girdle and of a Drink of his preparing, which the Government have ordered to be made publick, and design to reward the Author. M. Martini, Envoy Extraordinary of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had a publick Audience on the 21st Instant of the King, wherein he notified to his Majesty the Marriage of Prince Maximilian, Son of the Landgrave of Hesse, to the Princess of Hesse Darmstadt.

Westminster, Jan. 21. These are to give publick Notice, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, having observed the great Increase of publick and common Gaming-Houses of late, and the very ill Consequences visibly attending the same, with respect to the Publick, have for Prevention thereof thought it necessary, and are determined to put in effectual Execution, all the Laws and Statutes in Force against keeping and maintaining publick and common Gaming-Houses, and all Persons haunting and resorting to them to play, and to proceed with the utmost Severity that by Law they can against all such Persons, and all High and Petty Constables, and other Officers who may be concerned, and who shall refuse or neglect to do their Duty in any the Premisses, when thereunto lawfully required; this Notice is given to take away any Pretence of Ignorance or Misapprehension for the future.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 18, 1720-21.

Whereas the Bristol Mail dispatched from thence on Monday the 16th Instant, was robbed this Morning between Four and Five a Clock, upon the Road between Colebrooke and Longford, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the Bristol and Hungerford Bags. These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

Advertisements.

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TO be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightbourn, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an intire Farm at Gannock-Corner, in the Parish of South-Mimms, in the County of Middlesex, adjoining to Enfield-Chase, containing 172 Acres, and well wooded (let at 120 l. per Annum, by Lease, but is of much greater Value) on Thursday the 9th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of that Court, certain Ground-Rents late of Henry Wheatley, of Peckham, in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, lying at Ratcliff Cross and Stepney, of the yearly Value of 47 l. And also the Reversion of the Premisses whereout the same are issuing: The Particulars may be had at the said Masters Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors of Robert Barkham, late of Wainfleet, in the County of Lincoln, Esq; deceased. And likewise the Creditors of Frances Barkham, late of Lincoln, Widow, deceased; are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, in order to prove their respective Debts.

Whereas